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# **Welcome To Alaska**

4-1-1 Tool to getting you started on your big move!

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The thought of moving can be so overwhelming that most people prefer to maintain the dream of moving without ever doing it.

We get it!

To ease some of the anxiety, we created a tool to help you organize and focus your efforts so you can see your progress and break the move down into tiny, doable tasks. Additionally, in this document you will find a wealth of resources to empower you to make this dream a reality.

Get started by scanning the QR code below.









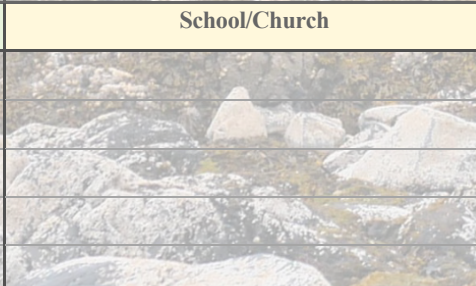

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## Annual Goals

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## Monthly Goals

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## Monthly Goals

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
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### Employment:

Employment for most people is the single biggest hurdle to moving to Alaska. How are you supposed to find work when most employers seem to only hire current Alaska residents? What positions are available other than seasonal tourism jobs or work on the oilfield? Scan the QR code below to watch videos from the *Alaska Realtor* YouTube channel for additional information.



Employment

### Logistical:

Have you thought about how you are physically going to transport yourself to Alaska? Will you use the ferry system, drive the Alcan or fly? Which one is the most affordable? Which one has the least amount of risk involved? Does the time of year matter? See the answers for these and more questions below.



Logistics

### Housing:

Everyone needs a roof over their heads when they arrive to Alaska. Whether that roof is one you own or one that you rent is up to you. If you should decide to purchase, we would be happy to assist you as we have done for many others. Regardless, if you decide to rent or purchase a home, we have resources for you below.



Housing



### Physical/Social:

Having an engaging social life may not seem like a priority when planning to move to a different state, but I think we can all agree that it is an important aspect of a happy life. Alaska caters to many different hobbies and activities for adults and children. We have many sport clubs, gyms, art studios, dance studios and of course the great outdoors with hiking, cross country skiing and more is Alaska's biggest playground and gives everyone plenty to do all year around.



Meetup Group

Being involved in a local church is also something that is important for many and we suggest making the search for a church you want to join a priority to give yourself and your family a sense of normalcy and the best chance of feeling at home in Alaska. We started a meetup group for people who recently moved to Alaska. We meet once a month for an easy activity like hiking or a bonfire at the river. The purpose of these meetups is to create a community and foster a sense of belonging. The QR code for the private Facebook group is below.

### Budget:

Moving to Alaska is pricey; there's no avoiding it. It will vary, but no one arrives up here without having paid a price, and then there is the high cost of living waiting for you when you arrive. Alaskans have lived with that higher cost of living for decades and most of them are not millionaires. To help create your own budget and understand how Alaskans make ends meet, scan the QR code below.



Budget

Please check out our Alaska Journey podcast channel as an additional resource of valuable information all about pros/cons of Alaska, moving expenses and more!



Podcast